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THE NEW RAYMOND RECORDER

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THE RAYMOND LION

Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. McKean served a very delicious supper to the Lions Club on Monday, May 5th. The time has been set back to 7:30 for farmer convenience. Several of them still couldn't find it very helpful—still we had twenty-five members of a pos sible thirty-five Lions on the active list. The executive were a'l present except the Lion Tamer. Jack Vander hilt substituted for Mas as Lion Tam er—he will have the job, anyway, in another month.

Deb had a number ready for the program—he didn't show up with his fiddle—neither did Deb. Renan Pack entertained the club for about twenty minutes—his subject was "Color Photography". He explained the history and the principles upon which color films are based. After we knew all about it, he showed the effects of light and shadow by running twenty-five or thirty of his own pictures through the projection machine. The boys were we'l pleased with his organization and presentation. Well done! Do it again sometime

Some very important Lions Events are coming off this next period. Paul Moreland seems to be the only Lion going to the District Convention in Helena this week-end. This will be a gala affair along with important business too bad more Lions can't enjoy it too.

On May 14th the annual Zone Party will be held at Waterton Lakes. About half a dozen are planning to go to that function.

Mr and Mrs. S. B. Smith were pleased to receive word recently that their son, Tennyson, who is studying Chemical Engineering at the U of U, has been awarded a University Scholarship for the next year.

Congratulations to another of Raymond's students.

Years Work Climaxed At Festival

A very enjoyable Stake Speech and Music Festival was enjoyed in the Stake House Friday evening with Mrs. Martha Woolley, Stake Speech Director, as M. C.

The Theme for this very excel'ent program was "Choose you this day whom ye will serve, as for me and my house we will serve the Lord." and the program was as follows:

High School Mixed Chorus conducted by Velma Redd accompanied by Pat Strong; Song of the Vikings by High School Chorus; Trialogue on the Theme by Janice Selman, Gregory Dahl and Gera'd McGilvary; Mia Maid Chorus, 'Moonlight and Roses' directed by Inez Gibb of Magrath; 'How the Articles of Faith Helps Me Serve the Lord' by Lavonne Shaw; 'Keeping the Ten Commandments He'ps Me To Serve The Lord' by Allan Stevenson; Piano Duet by Pat Strong and Kay Salmon; Male Quartette 'The Trumpeter' by Leif Erickson, Henry Perrett, Thomas Ogden and Lyman Hardy of Stirling; 'My Birthright or a Mess of Pottage' talk by Barbara Harker of Magrath; Vocal Solo 'One Fleeting Hour' by Lela Bullock of Welling; Cello and Violin Duet 'On Wings of Song' by Marjory Balderson and Nyal Fletcher of Magrath; Talk on Temple Marriage by Margaret Perrett of Stirling; Mixed Chorus 'Open the Gates of The Temple' sung by the Stone Family; another talk on Temple Marriage, by Vernon Garner; Organ Solo 'Abide With Me' Arranged and played by Kenneth Hicken.

What Citizenship Means To Me

By Richard Allen

We, the youth of Canada, are fortunate indeed to belong to such a great free land as this; fortunate to practice the freedoms offered us, and to help hold high above our heads our glorious emblem banner—the Canadian flag. Priviledged are we, in this vast country, to have at hand unlimited educational opportunities, and chances to rise. We can choose our own way of life.

But citizenship, with all its fruits of happiness, requires an honest bearing of the burdens. We must stoke the fire if we are to feel the warmth. Our duties are set before us, and a worthy citizen is happy to fulfill them. The laws of the land form an avenue of trees, along which we travel easily and undisturbed, straying not into the depths of the forests bordering the way. We would discover it so simple to go in, but so difficult to come out unscathed. We as citizens must light the way for others. We must be willing to say, "Here is the road; I will guide you in the darkness." Yes, it is important that all people be given a chance to live our way of life, to test our freedoms so that they, too might enjoy them.

What use is there of my owning a newspaper if I must stand in the background and watch others print their ideas and opinions in my paper. Why shouldn't I express my own ideas and worship as I please? If I work hard to start a good business, why should others come and take over? I want to be able to have a say in community government as an active citi-

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Mr. and Mrs. Carlyle Litchfield were thrilled recenty when two missionaries ca'led at their home on their way to their homes from the West Central States Mission where Doug Litchfield is laboring. They were William Hatch of Bancroft, Idaho, who was Doug's companion, and James L. Bennett of Holden, Utah.

The visitors stayed for two days during which time they showed moving pictures of Doug, a great pleasure for his parents, and also travel'ed to Cardston.

The Doral Stones, Bill Nalders, Barker Selmans, Ariedge Hills and Gerry Melchin were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bridge Sunday even ing after Church. A pleasant evening was spent visiting fol'owed by a delicious lunch.

1st Step Taken Toward Chamber Of Commerce

Only a very few people were present at a meeting held Tuesday in the Town Hall in connection with the formation of a Chamber of Commerce in Raymond.

Ernie MacFarland of Lethbridge was present to tell of his experience in this work and to introduce Don Marlett, who is the District Organizer for the Canadian Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Marlett explained the purposes and aims of a Chamber of Commerce and urged those present to set about organizing one here.

A provisional committee was appointed, with Ariedge Hill as Chairman and H. Myron Holmes and J. O. Hicken as members, to make arrangements for a Public Meeting to be held on Monday, May 26th, when members of the Lethbridge Chamber of Commerce will be present to give a detailed explanation of this work. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Mayor Frank R. Taylor was Chairman and Wm. W. Nalder was secretary for the meeting.

GRADE ONE REGISTRATION

PARENTS: All children who reach the age of six years during the current year, 1952, are to be registered with Mr. J. O. Hicken, Principal, at his office in the Raymond Public School on or before the sixteenth day of June, 1952.

THE RAYMOND SCHOOL BOARD

A Special Thanks To Mrs. Redd

Dear Mr. Hamilton:

I am sure that the people of Raymond are cognizant of the fine vocal training Mrs. Kay B. Redd is giving our children in the schools. Again this year the excellence of her services has been man'fested by the many honors received in the Provincial Musi cal Festival held last week in Lethbridge.

It was announced that 700 entries had been registered. Of these Raymond Schools had 10% or 70. When one realizes that among these were six choruses ranging in number from 50 to 70 pupils in each it indicates the amount of work that is necessary to bring them up to the winning standard. Mrs. Redd's pupils entered twenty-eight (28) classes, made up of solos, trios, ducts and choruses. Out of these 28 we won 21 firsts and 10 seconds. Truly this is a marvelous achievment. Surely the boys and girls of our schools are very fortunate to come under the tutelage of Mrs. Redd.

We wish to congratulate her and the pupils and encourage them in this cutural art. Hats off to you Mrs. Redd We thank you sincerely.

Here is a list of the winners:

FIRST PLACE

Solos

LaRon Woolley
Mavis Rudd
Maureen Stone
Bradford McMullin
Dalin Pack
Thomas Wood
Roger Terry
Kent Rolfson
Mary Anderson
Peter Vanderhilt
Jimmie Takahashi
Carol Bullock
Maragret Stone
Rodney Kiddle

Trios

Janice Vanderhilt, Jolayne Rowland and Lavaun Shaw

Patricia Strong, Charlene Sommerfeldt and Kay Salmon.

Choruses

Raymond Public School (Boys)
Public School — Mixed
High School (Girls)
High School — Mixed
Boys Chorus

SECOND PLACE

Solos

Lowell Holland
Max Gibb
Robert Holt
Kay Rolfson
Spencer McMullin
Jane Hicken
Karma Woolley
Wayne Greep

Duets

Judy Strong
Barbara Rowland

Choruses

Raymond Junior High School

We appreciate all who funrnished cars for transportation.

Thank you

J. O. Hicken,
Principal

The First Ward M Men and G'eaners enjoyed a Fireside Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Roberts.

Morning Wedding Solemnized At Sacred Heart Church

A wedding of interest to Southern Alberta took place in Raymond May 3rd when Miss Jeanette Coppieters, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Coppieters became the bride of Joseph Molnar, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Molnar, all of Raymond. The wedding took place in the Sacred Heart Church here with Father R. P. Sullivan officiating at the ceremony.

The bride given in marriage by her father, was dressed in a tan gabardine suit. She wore a corsage of American Beauty roses. Bridesmaid was her sister Darlene Coppieters who wore a black and white checked suit to which was pinned a corsage of pink carnations.

The groom was attended by Albert Audenart.

Following the ceremony a Wedding Breakfast was served the couple and guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Oslanski.

The newlyweds motored to Great Falls for their honeymoon and upon their return will reside in Raymond where the groom is employed.

Chamber Of Commerce To Be Organized

Citizens of Raymond and District:

On Monday, May 26th an organizational meeting to establish a Chamber of Commerce will be held in the Town Hall at 8:00 p.m. You are cordially invited to attend. This is vitally important to each of us so you should be in attendance.

Perhaps you are aware that a meeting was held recently in Raymond to discuss the feasibility of organizing a Chamber of Commerce here. Mr. D. F. Marlett of Regina, Regional Repre sentative of the Dominion body was present to review the problem with us.

Many of you will recall that some years ago a Board of Trade functioned in Raymond. However, in recent years it has not been active and many citizens feel there is an urgent need for a Chamber of Commerce to deal with problems confronting us as a community.

There are many important projects that can be launched but they are all embodied in the primary objectives of fostering trade and industry, stimulating civic development and pro moting generally the welfare of the community and its surrounding area.

Will you help yourself and help Ray mond by getting behind this movement. **Be present at this meeting!**

Yours truly,
Provisional Committee
Ariedge Hill
Myron Holmes
Orvin Hicken

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Magee were week-end visitors in Edmonton to pick up their five year old son Billy. Billy had the misfortune of coming down with Scarlet Fever in Edmonton at Easter while they were visiting there; consequently he had to be left until he recuperated. Billy is very happy to be home.

Chips From The Scout Log

First Raymond Troop

Previous Activities

The last meeting was Sports Day with the Troop. The boys played ball for the majority of the time. Track and Field Events were started with High and Broad Jumping. The highest jump made was four feet two inches, the majority jumped about three feet six inches. The most surprising jump was by Hughie Hague who cleared three feet eight inches. Five boys failed to jump three feet.

The remainder of the evening was a session in Drill; the boys almost know which is the left foot. When they do get started right they look very smart in appearance.

Tuesday night at the regular Meeting the Troop received instructions from the Patrol and Troop Leaders while the Scouters met separately to divide their responsibilities.

Arthur Hudson received his King's Scout Badge and Certificate in an impressive candlelight ceremony. This is the highest rank of Scouting and is the achievment of more than two years study, practise and testing. The King's Scout Badge is a gold crown worn on the left sleeve between the First Class and Ambulance Badges. Arthur is the last Scout in Raymond to receive the Award until a new Mon arch is placed upon the British Throne From now on the rank, with the approval of Her Majesty, will be known as Queen's Scout. Arthur also received a silver Scout ring from the troop as a token of their congratulations.

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All across Canada, sports-minded vacation planners are casting a speculative eye to the future, because summer time is outdoor sports time. Plans are already in high gear at the Canadian Pacific's coast to coast string of hotels and summer resorts which offer the ultimate in fishing, swimming and boating in fresh water or salt, golfing o nsome of the country's most renowned fairways, and many other forms of recreation. This beautiful water-hole at Digby Pines in Nova Scotia (top left) is a challenge to par-buster and novice alike. Following clockwise is a view of swimming at Banff Springs Hotel, where water sports are enjoyed against a mountain backdrop. Always a zestful game, tennis is really exhilarating in the crisp mountain air of the Canadian Rockies at Banff and Lake Louise. Although found right across Canada, trout in the Rockies will prove a stern test for the angler, as well as a proud trophy, as the beauteous fishergal seems to be telling the mountie.

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The Iniquitous Domestic Wheat Price

Ever since the British-Canadian Wheat Agreement went into effect years ago followed by the International Wheat Agreement, the Government took the British-Canadian wheat price and the International Wheat Agreement prices an dapplied these to the domestic price of wheat. There does not seem to be any good reason for doing this for domestic prices were not mentioned in either of these Agreements. The result has been that the most serious losses of several hundred dollars have been inflicted on our prairie farmers from this low domestic price alone. This is a matter which most certainly should be rectified. Even though it may be necessary for the people of Canada to give cheap wheat to overseas countries, there is no reason why our prairie farmers should be obliged to subsidize the comparatively well-off people of Canada with wheat at far less than the proper market price, particularly when it is remembered that our farmers pay the full market price for everything they buy from other Canadian citizens and industries.

This is an illustration of how, as Mr. Aaron Sapiro recently reminded us, Governments use the power given them to fix prices for political purposes. In the USA, in spite of the International Wheat Agreement, in that country people pay, and farmers receive, the full open market prices for their wheat.

—H. G. Strang, Director, Research Department, Searle Grain Co.

Potato growers in the commercial potato growing areas around Lethbridge are reminded by W. Lobay, Supervisor of Crop Protection, that it is illegal to plant potatoes in this area without first having obtained a planting permit. For the purpose of Bacterial Ring Rot control this and other regions have been declared pest areas Everyone concerned with the potato industry in this province is anxious to see that all planting stock is of good quality, and free from this highly contagious potato disease.

When the grower obtains a planting permit he is assured of having his field inspected in the fall of the year. Outbreaks are then checked at the source, serious loss is avoided by the farmer concerned, and spread of the disease to other farms and other areas is prevented. Mr. Lobay reports that through this system of permits and inspection, the incidence of ring rot has been significantly reduced in Alberta. With the co-operation of every grower, he says, it should be possible to rid the province entirely of this disease.

Obtain your planting permits early, advises Mr. Lobay, and at the same time talk to your agricultural advisors about your seed requirements and seed problems. They can inform you of sources of reliable seed. Planting permits may be obtained from Agricultural Office, Court House Building Lethbridge.

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	1951	1950	1949
		(million dollars)	
P. E. I.	26.8	21.8	20.7
Nova Scotia	45.2	39.4	36.3
New Bruns.	9.4	46.9	42.8
Quebec	433.4	361.0	344.5
Ontario	793.7	678.5	678.2
Manitoba	260.7	195.4	245.2
Sask.	626.6	408.3	566.1
Alberta	470.4	368.0	452.5
B. C.	119.3	100.3	101.3
Canada	2,825.5	2,219.6	2,486.6

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Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bowden had as their guest recently Miss Yvonne Shepperd who recently came to Canada from Australia. She then motored to Los Angeles with Mr. and Mrs. Fill of that city who had also been visiting Bowdens.

Fourteen Mia Maids and Scouts of the First Ward gathered at the home of Mrs. Fanny Litchfield Sunday evening for a Fireside at which Phillip Redd told some of his misionary ejperiences.

A Canadian from the west is doing alright for herself in the theatrical business in the east these days. A recent report stated that Haila Stoddard who is Betty Evan's cousin, is now enjoying a popular run in a Toronto theatre. Radio listeners will remember Miss Stoddard as "Sue" in the play "Big Sister".

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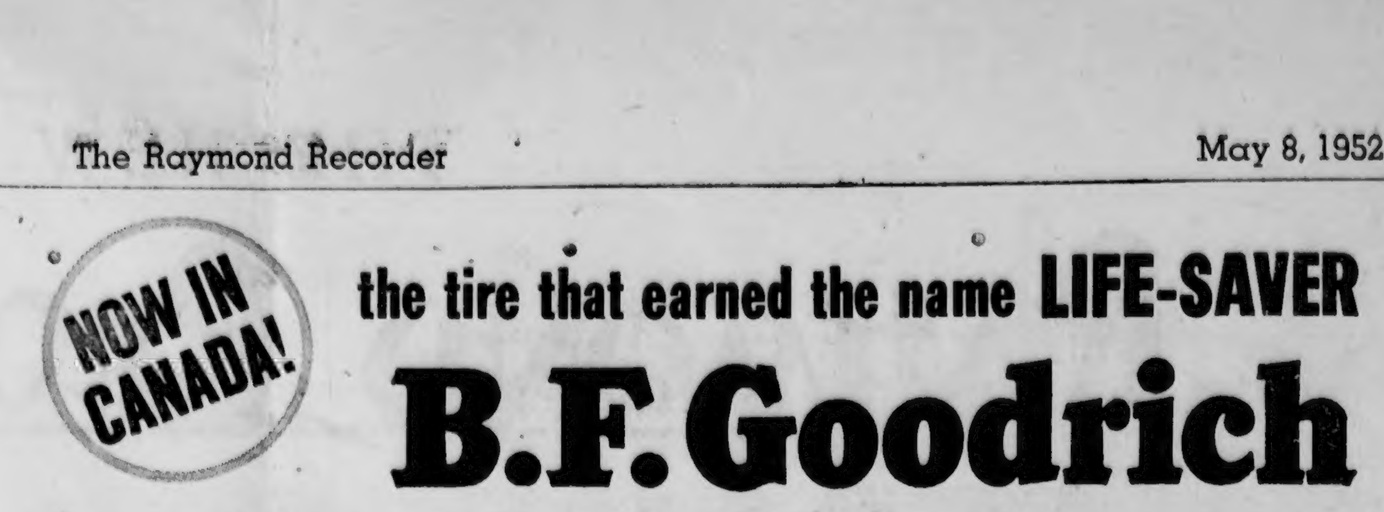

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I lost a bet last week!

Foolishly I made a small wager with a couple of neighbors of ours that they didn't know very many words. To prove me wrong Ted Stuart King and Gregory Costley Dahl, aged 12 and 13 years respectively, came down to the shop and used up a great deal of paper and smeared themselves liberally with ink from ball-point pens. Well within the allotted time of one hour the boys had a more than ample list of words and even though they had to think real hard near the end of the session they declared that they could have written many more.

They are supposed to give me a chance to get my money back but so far they haven't showed up — they're scared I think.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Smith attended the Convocation Exercises at the U of A recently when their son Thurston was graduated with his medical degree.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith and small daughter of Cardston were guests at the Louis Fisher home on Sunday.

Mrs. Mike Rebalkin was the lucky winner of the beautiful painting by Mrs. Ursenback which the Culture Class purchased and raffled off to their members.

The painting was of 'Old Chief'.

A Sunday Night Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Jensen this week at which time John Redd showed pictures he had taken in New Zealand, which was very interesting.

Mrs. Jensen served a very tasty lunch at the close of the evening.

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Friends will be happy to learn that Robert and Monette Holmes are the proud parents of a six and a half pound girl. The baby was born in a Provo Hospital.

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zen. Well, we are fortunate, for we have these priviledges. If I am allowed to go my own way I will most likely make mistakes, for this is only natural. But I will have myself to blame for the error. I will benefit from it. Soon I will find my place among others, whom I can trust and regard as my friends, for they will be my fellow citizens, working for the same cause that I am.

When I burst outdoors in the morning, I see before me our Canadian Sentinel, standing guard, as he has done all through the night, never ceasing to carry out his duty. And as the sunlight streams across the colors I see a picture of peace, freedom, and rights for all. I see a land where joys eventually outweigh sorrows. This flag I see can best answer the question, for it shows in a moment what citizenship means to me.

The Royal Canadian Air Force Recruiting Unit, in Medicine Hat moved to their new quarters in the Post Office Building, Lethbridge on the first of May. The Unit is under the command of Flight Lieutenant R. B. Trethewey with Flight Lieutenant W. D. Owen second in command, Sgt. G. E. Moulton, Cpl. A. C. Espetvidt, AC1 J. A. Quintal on staff and will be responsible for recruiting in Southern and South Eastern B. C.

The reason for the move has been given by Air Force Headquartes as being in the interest of national econo my. The new area now covers the Creston, Nelson, Trail and Rossland areas of B. C. Applications for the RCAF or Information Pamphlets will be forwarded by return mail and should be addressed to the Career Counsellor, RCAF Recruiting Unit, 408 Post Office Building, Lethbridge. Watch this newspaper for particulars of forthcoming RCAF Mobile Visits.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Holt had as their guests on Wedensday her parents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Thomson of Magrath. This was an extra special occasion for Mrs. Holt as it was the first visit her father had paid them since his illness last summer.

A Surprise (at least it was supposed to be a surprise) Party was held Monday evening for Mrs. Lavon Bullock in her new home. Mesdames Inez Hall, Dorothy Dahl, Mary Watson, Nelda Bullock, Gardiner, Fawns, Snow Edna Harker, Thelma Court, Annie Selman, Mae Selman and Ruth Gibb spent a very enjoyable evening with Mrs. Bullock visiting and sewing, followed by a tasty lunch.

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CHIPS FROM THE SCOUT LOG

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We have received word that Arthur has been classified as the first Queen's Scout of this area.

The responsibilities of the Troop were divided among the Scoutmaster and Assistants and alotted as follows:

Jim Hudson—Scoutmaster

Responsible for drill, discipline, finances, records, religious training and reverance. He will also handle the Preliminary Tests and all Tests pertaining to exploring, this includes nine tests and eight badges. He is responsible for the training of Assistant Scoutmasters, Troop and Patrol Leaders, and has one Troop Leader to assist him in this work.

Jim McMahon—Assis. Scoutmaster

Responsible for the advancement and testing of all ranks. He must find suitable instructors and examiners for all proficiency badges. He will handle the training of Scouts in the fields of Observation and Signalling; this includes eight tests and eight badges. He is responsible for finding transportation for hikes and camps which are long distances from home, and will act for the Scoutmaster in the Group Committee Meetings.

Lindy Smith Assis. Scoutmaster

Responsible for the planning, preparation, equipment and conduct of all hikes and camps. He will handle the training of Scouts in the fields of Pioneering and Campcraft; this includes nine Tests and two Badges. He will assist the Scoutmaster in the field of Exploring.

Holgar Tychsen—Assis. Scoutmaster

Responsible for all sports and recreation. He will conduct games pertaining to tests during troop meetings also. He will instruct in all first aid, health, sanitation and public service projects. His work includes seventeen tests and eight badges.

Arthur Hudson—Troop Leader

Responsible for all equipment, badges, uniforms and flags. He will effect all repairs and upkeep to equipment, keep progress charts posted and record all progress of Scouts. He will assist in drill, field exercises, mapping and public relations.

Angelo Viola—Troop Leader

Responsible for all formations and inspections. His work is mainly with the conduct, training, problems and reports of Patrol Leaders.

After summer camp there will be only one Scout acting as a Troop Leader.

Summer Camp

In order to go to camp this year each boy must be equipped with hiking and camping gear, also must have a Scout hat, neckerchief, shirt and staff.

Camp this year will be on the north fork of the Belly River from July 3rd or 4th until July 12th of 14th, depending on conditions existing at that time.

Next week the Patrol Leaders will train under the direction of the Scoutmaster with the troop training under the Assistants.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sotter of Great Falls were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Hawkins.

The Beaver Invades The Beet Field

Who would have guessed it?. . . . That the beaver, Canada's generally accepted national emblem and supposedly able to exist on a diet of bark from poplar and willow, actually is one of the rare mammals with a "sweet tooth".

Proof of this rather odd fancy of Castor Canadensis was gathered recently by two southern Albertans—Ralph Michelson and Evan Hill. The former, a Ducks Unlimited Kee-Man and also vice-president of the Lethbridge Fish and Game Association, is a detective. Hill operates a farm at Stirling, right beside that owned and run by R. D. Michelson, Ralph's father.

As a beginning, it may be recorded that about three years ago two beaver suddenly appeared in a small coulee which separates the Hill and Michelson farms. Presumably, they had travelled 80 miles or more from their natual habitat along the eastern slope of the Rockies, using rivers and irrigation canals. Up to that time, the only life observed in the coulee had been a few ducks which returned there each spring.

Cutting a den in one bank, the pioneer pair proceeded to build a dam, using wood from the few willows and bushes along the coulee. Life was good in the coulee, because by the fall of 1951 there were eight adult beaver, two new dams and several new houses which were cut into the banks.

But winter was just around the corner—and food was becoming scarce. Chief reason was that willows and other growth along gthe coulees was not renewing itself as rapidly as the beaver cut it down. Being conscious of their reputation for real resourcefulness, the beaver colony launched a hunt for substitute foodstuffs.

Just about that time, Mr. Hill had pulled, topped and piled a crop of sugar beets in the field which bordered the coulee. Heavy rains prevented hauling of the beets for several days, which proved to be a real "break" for the beaver.

Returning to the field to complete his harvest, Mr. Hill was astounded to find that some agency had removed large quantities of beets from coulee ends of each of the rows. A careful estimate revealed that about ten tons of beets were missing. He was mystified because there were no tire tracks or other evidence of humans being involved in "The Great Sugar-Beet Theft".

Hill called on Detective Michelson, told of his experience, and later escorted the keenly interested sleuth to the scene of the "crime". Quickly, they reached a solution, discovering six slippery, muddy sluices leading from the beet field to the coulee. From there on the answers were easy.

Apparently deciding that beets were better than nothing, the beaver had organized a work party and had transported approximately 10 tons of beets from one acre of field. The loot was stored in the various dens, assuring the busy animals of a truly sweet winter.

Admitting that it had been one of the "most unusual" cases he ever experienced, Michelson concluded with a twinkle in his eyes, "The beaver survived the winter quite well and no doubt will be looking forward to a good sugar beet crop in 1952."

—Ducks Unlimited Bulletin

Miss Eileen Duncombe started work Monday morning as the new Nurse in Dr. Anderson's office.

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Australia's quota in the International Wheat Agreement for the current year has been reduced to 72 million bushels, 16.7 million bushels less than her original quota of 88.7 million bus. This reduction has been necessary due to the small crop harvested in that country during the past winter.

Of the reduction, 5.5 million bushels has been added to Canada's quota, bringing it to 238.5 million bushels. The remainder of the reduction has not been taken over by any country, but some observers believe that if crop prospects in the United States remain good, it may be taken by that country. The increase in Canada's quota may provide a means of disposing of some of Canada's huge surplus of lower grade grain.

—Wheat Pool News

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Mr. and Mrs. Claude Adamson of Rosemary were recent guests at the Art Garner home.

A contractor went out to look over one of his homes. Walking up to a house in which a carpenter was working, he whispered: "Can you hear me through this wall?"

"Yep!"

"Can you see me?"

"Not very well."

"That" said the contractor happily, "is what I call a darned good wall."

The Stone family enjoyed Family Night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stone Monday evening. After the delicious dinner prepared by the hostess the 'boys' retired to the basement for a few games of pool while the dishes were being done.

When the work was all done the men showed up again to enjoy some family slides. Before goodnights could be said though Lyn, Doug and Margaret had to introduce their pet ghost to the willing and not so willing family.

The Les Ami Club met at the home of Pres. and Mrs. Walker Wednesday evening with Ruth Walker and Margaret Taylor hostesses. Besides the usual sewing and visiting, a group letter was written to a former member Elizabeth Hamilton.

A lovely lunch was served at the close of the evening.

Clarence Allred was telling us the other day that fifty years ago on the first of May he hooked up his "young gray mare' and went to a party at the little white church that stood where the Stake House is now located. He said that there was a little snow and rain at the time but that they had fun anyway. Clarence said that the way he remembered it a Mr. Kiddle and his daughter supplied the music on a violin and a collapsable organ that he thought was now owned by Eddie Kiddle.

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Little Betsie Lybbert celebrated her fifth birthday last week. A very enjoyable party was had with a number of friends.

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The Second Ward Relief Society Board Meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Elmo Christensen this week.

After the business was taken care of, a delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

The regular meeting of the Fourth Ward Genealogical Society was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Woolley Monday evening.

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The Child Pyschology Club met at the home of Mrs. Alma Sommerfeldt Wednesday evening where Mrs. Glen Meeks presented the lesson on Physical and Mental Health and Happiness which was very interesting.

A very tasty lunch was served the guests.

Mrs. Billy Rodeback was a special guest.

The Wednesday Night Club met at the home of Mrs. Gladys Gough this week with special guests being Mesdames Irene Bowden, Marie Strong and Dora Oler.

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Mrs. Emily Stewart of Cardston is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ab Hague.

Mrs. Dick Lord and Mrs. Billie Jones of Alberni, B .C. left on Wednesday after visiting their sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Art Garner for two weeks.

The Fourth Ward M Men and Gleaner Fireside was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Geo. Wood Sunday evening. Mayor and Mrs. Frank Taylor were present to give an interesting account of their recent trip to the Dominican Republic, as well as show a number of beautiful pictures taken there.

A very delicious lunch was served at the close of the evening.

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Emma Jane Bevan was sustained President of the Relief Society, Sister Jennie B. Knight was sustained Secretary of Relief Society, Clara Selman was sustained Secretary of the YLMIA and Mable Stark Assistant Secretary.

March 2nd—Jesse Ireta Nilsson (first baby born in Raymond) was blessed by Bishop Wm. Knight.

March 9th—Mary A. Selman and Hannah Gibb were sustained First and Second Councillors to Emma Jane Bevan in Relief Society.

March 23rd—Susie Rose was sustained President of the Raymond Primary with Clara Stevens and Susie Frazer First and Second Councillors. Ora Rose was Secretary.

March 30th—Asail Witbeck ordained a deacon.

April 13th—Primary Presidency set apart in their positions.

(It might be well right here to add that the first Primary in Raymond was held 50 years ago April 16th, 1902. No class work was conducted that first meeting. The Opening Song was 'Did You Think To Pray'. Susie Rose, the President talked to the children after which some of the children sang songs and some recited.

There were 53 present that first meeting including officers and teachers.

Primary was held every three weeks at that time. The first teachers were Annie Cooper Rose Stuart and Ida Young.

Children of the following pioneer families attended that first Primary as follows:

Witbecks, McLeans, Pickets, Knights, Munns, Rolfsons, Jones, Wests, Gibbs Selmans, Glovers, Depews, Zuefelts, Olsons, Bevans, Courts, Stevens, Allreds, Childs, Coopers, Scotts, Wasdens, Rhodebacks, Loxtons, Christensens.

Strange to say that out of the 53 Officers, Teachers and children present 50 years ago, only one officer, Susie Frazer, and two children, Avanda Witbeck (Grey) and Sadie Witbeck (Kinsey) remain in Raymond.

In April 1904 Susie Rose resigned and Elizabeth King was sustained President.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brewerton left this week for an extended trip in the States; ending up in New Orleans where they will meet Ted who has just completed a mission in South America.

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The Raymond Music C'ub met at the home of Mrs. Marie Strong Monday evening with Mrs. Muriel Terry assistant hostess.

Mrs Lavern Anderson who has been visiting in the States gave a very interesting travelogue in place of the regular practice.

A lovely lunch was served.

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Last Tuesday the Second Intermediate Sunday School class of the First Ward had a work and party session at the home of their teacher, Mrs. Fanny Litchfield. The work done was rewarded by a Bonfire Party at which roasted hot dogs were the main attraction.

Terry Tadokoro entered the Archery Contest at the Lethbridge Civic Centre during the recent Recreation Week where she was in competition with thirty other bow and arrow enthusiasts. Terry won the Junior Ladies Aggregate Trophy and placed third in the Ladies Aggregate.

She plans on attending the Calgary Competitions in September.

The Friday Nite Club enjoyed their annual Rook Party at the home of Mrs. Fanny McBride last week with Mrs. Myrtle Williams and Mrs. Geneva Larson winning High and Low honors respectively. After the fun with cards was over the fun with food began with chicken salad, rolls, angel cake and sherbet being enjoyed.

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